IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA WESTERN DIVISION

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) Case No. 5:14-cv-00217
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PLAINTIFF VARIETY STORES, INC.'S REQUEST FOR JURY VOIR DIRE

Plaintiff Variety Stores, Inc. ("Variety") appreciates the Court's preliminary instruction to the jury not to consider any outside factors, and only decide the case based on the evidence and testimony in this case. However, Variety respectfully requests that the Court also ask two questions to the jury so their responses can be part of the record in this case. Variety submits below the proposed *voir dire* questions to be submitted to the jurors prior to their deliberations.

- 1. Since October 24, 2018 through today, have any of you had any communications with the parties or their lawyers in this case?
- 2. Has anything occurred since October 24, 2018 that would prevent you from considering the testimony and evidence in this case objectively and impartially?

This the 11th day of February, 2019.

Respectfully submitted,

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